

How the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources works...

Each state has a preservation program based on the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, amended (16 U.C.C. 470f), but tailored to its own needs and organizational structure.

The Division of Historical Resources is a service agency, supported by the State of New Hampshire, by the federal Historic Preservation Fund, through a matching grant administered by the National Park Service, and by donated funds and services. In addition to its state functions, the DHR is also responsible for administering the federal preservation program in New Hampshire.

The State Historical Resources Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Division of Historical Resources to review, recommend and approve specific program activities. The Historic Agriculture Structures Advisory Committee assists the Division of Historical Resources with the New Hampshire Barn Survey and other tools for preserving historic barns and farms.

The Division of Historical Resources is part of many public/private partnerships focused on historic preservation; it has an especially strong and productive working relationship with the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, the non-profit statewide organization dedicated to the preservation of the state's historic buildings, landscapes and communities through leadership, advocacy and education.



*Learn more about the
New Hampshire Division of
Historical Resources at
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New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources

*Helping individuals, communities,
businesses, organizations and agencies
preserve and enhance
New Hampshire's historic and
cultural heritage.*



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The New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources preserves and enhances the state's historic and cultural heritage by...

Assisting organizations and individuals in their efforts to preserve the state's heritage.

Surveying and inventorying the state's archaeological and historical resources.

Bringing federal preservation programs, such as Preservation Tax Incentives and the National Register, to New Hampshire's residents.

Offering several grant programs focused on historic preservation.

Working with local governments and federal and state agencies to preserve historical resources in their care.

Reviewing all federal undertakings in the state to identify and protect historical resources.

Providing services of the State Archaeologist and State Architectural Historian.



Federal Programs administered by the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources

- National Register of Historic Places
- Statewide Survey and Inventory
- Preservation Planning
- Historic Preservation Review and Compliance [Section 106]
- Federal Preservation Tax Incentives
- Certified Local Government Program
- Preservation Easements and Covenants



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State Programs administered by the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources

- New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places
- State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP)
- Barn and Farm Preservation
- State Highway Historical Markers
- Resources for Heritage and Historic District Commissions
- Publications and Public Programs
- Special Projects and Technical Assistance
- Project Archaeology
- Conservation License Plate Grants

